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Reports of States and yearly and monthly reports of cities.

CALIFORNIA.—Month of October, 1896. Reports to the State board of health from 44 cities, towns, and villages, having an aggregate population of 663,430, show a total of 880 deaths, including phthisis pulmonalis, 141; diphtheria, 1; scarlet fever, 1; enteric fever, 20; croup, 4, and whooping cough, 3.

ILLINOIS—*Chicago.*—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 1,750,000. Total deaths, 1,726, including phthisis pulmonalis, 145; enteric fever, 89; scarlet fever, 4; diphtheria, 116; measles, 6, and whooping cough, 6.

IOWA—*Atlantic.*—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 5,000. Total deaths, 8, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1; diphtheria, 2, and enteric fever, 1.

Boone.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 8,845. Total deaths, 5, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Month of October, 1896. Total deaths, 3; no deaths from contagious diseases.

Cedar Rapids.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 21,555. Total deaths, 12, including 1 from diphtheria, and 1 from enteric fever.

Month of October, 1896. Total deaths, 22, including diphtheria, 3.

Clinton.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 25,000. Total deaths, 16, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1.

Month of October, 1896. Total deaths, 17, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2, and enteric fever, 1.

Creston.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 7,306. Total deaths, 12, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis, and 1 from diphtheria.

Month of October, 1896. Total deaths, 12, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1; diphtheria, 2, and whooping cough, 1.

Davenport.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 31,484. Total deaths, 27, including 3 from phthisis pulmonalis, and 1 from whooping cough.

Month of October, 1896. Total deaths, 30, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1, and diphtheria, 1.

Decorah.—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 3,200. Two deaths, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Des Moines.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 82,600. Total deaths, 33, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1; scarlet fever, 1, and diphtheria, 1.

Month of October, 1896. Total deaths, 58, including phthisis pulmonalis, 7; enteric fever 1, and scarlet fever, 1.

Dubuque.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 40,000. Total deaths, 22, including phthisis pulmonalis, 3; diphtheria, 5, and enteric fever, 2.

Eldon.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 1,900. Total deaths, 2. No deaths from contagious diseases.

Keokuk.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 18,000. Total deaths, 23, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1, and croup, 3.

Month of October, 1896. Total deaths, 25, including phthisis pulmonalis, 3, and croup, 5.

Oskaloosa.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 8,500. Total deaths, 7, including 1 from phthisis pulmonalis.

Ottumwa.—Month of September, 1896. Estimated population, 18,000. Total deaths, 18, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2, and diphtheria, 3.

Month of October, 1896. Total deaths, 8, including diphtheria, 7, and scarlet fever 1.

MASSACHUSETTS—*Worcester.*—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 102,000. Total deaths, 133, including phthisis pulmonalis, 16; enteric fever, 3; diphtheria, 10, and whooping cough, 1.

MICHIGAN.—Week ended November 14, 1896. Reports to the State board of health, Lansing, from 53 observers, indicate that inflammation of kidney increased and typhoid fever decreased in area of prevalence. Phthisis pulmonalis was reported present during the week at 228 places; diphtheria at 44, enteric fever at 39, scarlet fever at 27, measles at 13, and whooping cough at 10 places.

MINNESOTA—*Minneapolis.*—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 225,602. Total deaths, 149, including phthisis pulmonalis, 11; enteric fever, 6; scarlet fever, 2; diphtheria, 15, and whooping cough, 3.

St. Paul.—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 215,000. Total deaths, 101, including phthisis pulmonalis, 22; enteric fever, 4; diphtheria, 3, and croup, 2.

MISSOURI—*Kansas City.*—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 165,000. Total deaths, 148, including phthisis pulmonalis, 7; enteric fever, 3; diphtheria, 15; croup, 3, and whooping cough, 3.

NEW YORK—*Buffalo.*—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 350,000. Total deaths, 355, including phthisis pulmonalis, 26; enteric fever, 10; diphtheria, 21; croup, 12; measles, 6, and whooping cough, 8.

PENNSYLVANIA—*West Chester.*—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 9,500. Total deaths, 9, including phthisis pulmonalis, 1; enteric fever, 2, and diphtheria, 1.

UTAH—*Salt Lake City.*—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 70,000. Total deaths, 54, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2; enteric fever, 8, and diphtheria, 2.

WASHINGTON—*Seattle.*—Month of October, 1896. Estimated population, 60,000. Total deaths, 37, including phthisis pulmonalis, 2, and diphtheria, 3.